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FILLED AND/OR FOR FILLING WITH
ARTICLES AND MANIPULATION DEVICE
FOR TRANSPORTING THE CONTAINERS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.